

WEATHER FACTS.

★ WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—Ohio:
Thurs. morning weather, rain or
snow; rising, followed by falling
temperature.

SPRINGFIELD, O.,
February 4, 1888.

DOING BUSINESS

The most potent device for attracting trade that still remain in fashion, and probably always will, is advertising, says a New York paper. Whenever a merchant wants to sell anything he advertises it. If he doesn't he can't sell it, except at a disadvantage, as compared with other men who do. Women who shop to any extent nowadays take the papers, and cutting out the advertising pages, use them as a directory for their purchasing trips.

"Oh, only the big stores advertise; let's try some small one," one shopper was overheard to say to another a few days ago.

"Why, no, child, it's only the stores that advertise that are big. Let's stick to our clippings," retorted her companion.

That's the way with The When. Thus mothers know where to come to best clothe their children, and fathers to best clothe themselves. And not merely because we advertise, but because we advertise the truth.

You see no statement in this space that you don't find the fact in our store to back it.

Our semi-annual reduction sale is now going on. We can't tell you here of its many advantages. Come and see.

It is the trade that comes that gets the bargain.

THE WHEN,
NOS. 25 AND 27 WEST MAIN ST.

PACKAGES
OF ALL KINDS
DELIVERED

To any part of
the city by

The DISTRICT MESSENGERS

Leave Packages at 43 South
Limestone Street.

PHONE 150.

CLOSING OUT!

FURS

WRAPS,

ROBES AND GLOVES

GREAT

BARGAINS!

—AT—

GUGENHEIM'S.

SKATES

SLEDS,

CUTLERY, COAL VASES.

Oil Cloths, Hardware,
Paints, Groceries, Glass,
Furniture, Etc.

GEO. A. DIEHL,

73 and 75 East Main St.

IN THE GAY SWIM.

Something As to What Has Been Going
On This Week in the Whirl
of Society.

A Number of Pleasant Entertainments
but Nothing Very Elaborate—The
Sleighing and Card Parties—
The Situation in Detail.

There has been "something going on" nearly all week, in a social way. No company of any special size have been given, but a good deal of pleasure has been made to signify the possibility of being crowded into the last few remaining days of Lent, as it is fashionable to make at least a perfunctory observance of the season of penitence and humility, and it is not regarded as "good form" to depart from the idea by entertaining or being entertained on a large scale. Society devotees who are Epicureans by religious faith, will be, as usual, the most complete observers of the season.

The fun was commenced Monday evening, when Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Webb entertained in a rural manner at their residence, near Enon. The snow was fast disappearing that evening and had been succeeded by a steady rain, in which there were about equal elements of moisture and despondency. One "crowd" went out in a big sleigh, but by the time the hour for the return arrived, the snow was so conspicuously infrequent that the runners had to be abandoned and two backs used instead. The other wing of the delegation pluckily stuck to their sleighs. It was rough work, however, as the occupants had to get out and walk at all the bridges—fully sixteen in number. They insist—and finally to walk nearly half a mile.

But the handsome manner in which the guests were entertained fully compensated for any discomfort they might have endured. Mr. and Mrs. Webb are admirable hosts, and the genial Frank, though no one in the world possesses a brighter flow of animal spirits, was peculiarly in his element. There was a dash, verve, breadth and fervor to the talk, and the supper—very simple refreshments—was served and was treated with great cordiality by the crowd. It was a repeat which illustrated the bountiful resources of the country and the grace of the city.

The evening was devoted to dancing. Mr. Webb had procured two old country daddies, and to put it with mildness and modesty, they were James daddies—full of the extravagant and picturesque mannerisms that characterize the rural daddies of the bow. The "calling" kept the crowd so full of laughter that there was no effort to grace in their dancing, but everyone enjoyed it. The last dance was the Virginia reel, and when the old daddies called out "Swing the gal you loves best," there was a sweeping, crushing instant of embarrassment; and then the ladies themselves rushed to the rescue.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Blee, Mr. and Mrs. Plasted, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jacobs, Mrs. I. Ward, Mrs. Miss Anna Rabbitts, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Blee, Mr. and Mrs. Alice and Fannie Foley, Anna and Mattie Steele, Ellen Wilson, Miss Rodgers, Charles Rabbitts, Ed Phillips, Charles Jeffries and Frank Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel F. McGrew gave one of their characteristically charming entertainments Tuesday evening, entertaining the North Side social organization at progressive euchre. Ten tables of players took part in the merry warfare, and the contest was animated and spirited in the last degree. There are no better social card-players in the city than those included in the north side, and their meetings are always occasions of battles, from which Hoyle himself might have gotten pointers. Mr. and Mrs. McGrew proved themselves most capable hosts, and the guests enjoyed the evening to the utmost. At an appropriate hour in the evening, a substantial and elegant supper was served, upon which flattering attention was bestowed. At the conclusion of the games the prizes were awarded as follows: First lady's prize, Mrs. M. C. Fisher; second, Mrs. F. McGrew; third, Mrs. W. H. Blee; fourth, Mrs. W. H. Blee; fifth, Mrs. W. H. Blee; sixth, Mrs. W. H. Blee; seventh, Mrs. W. H. Blee; eighth, Mrs. W. H. Blee; ninth, Mrs. W. H. Blee; tenth, Mrs. W. H. Blee.

Those present simply as spectators were: Mrs. Rachel White, Mrs. John Inman, Mrs. Henry Baldwin, Mrs. Elizabeth Ludlow.

On Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Johnson, of South Limestone street, gave a delightful but informal evening's entertainment to their friends and neighbors. The occasion was a very pleasant one, and the social features were most pleasant. The guests in attendance were: Rev. F. G. Mitchell and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Winger, Rev. and Mrs. Joseph Kyle, Mr. and Mrs. John Johnston, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Fellows, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. John Winger, Mr. and Mrs. J. Kirkpatrick, Mr. and Mrs. Granville Webster, Mr. M. J. Reid and son, Mrs. William Houck, Mrs. J. P. Rhine, Mrs. Ellis, Miss Laura Houck, and Miss Gustin.

One of the most charming sleighing excursions of the season took place Monday afternoon. It was organized by Mrs. George Arthur and Mrs. J. Lamar Coleman and was given in honor of Mrs. Willis S. Martin, of St. Louis, sister of Mrs. Coleman, and now her guest. The party went out in Holloway's dashing and handsome big four-horse van, "Winter Fun," to the residence of Mr. Thomas Titus, four miles east of the city, where they were delightfully entertained from noon till evening. A splendid dinner of oysters and attendant delicacies was served and met with great appreciation, and the occasion, in its entirety, leaves memory in the enjoyment of a pleasant tale. The lady excursionists were Mesdames George Arthur, George Driscoll, Joe Jacobs, Frank Bookwalter, Warren Leffel, J. L. Conklin, George H. Knight, J. G. Benallick, J. L. Coleman, H. A. Wise and Willis H. Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. M. Black entertained, with their usual grace and effect, on Friday evening, and no higher encomium can be paid to the character of the evening's entertainment than to mention that it was given at the Black residence. The evening was delightfully passed with cards and informal sociability, terminating with an elegant

gentle feast, served in courses. The following guests were present: Mr. and Mrs. John H. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Summers, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Blee, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Black, Mr. Samuel Black, Mrs. Schwartz of Zanesville (who is visiting Mrs. Dr. Hall), Mr. and Mrs. T. F. McGrew, Jun., Mr. and Mrs. Plasted, Judge Charles R. White and wife, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Thibault, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Blount, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. McGrew, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Little, Mrs. Eliza Ludlow, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Gugenheim, Mr. and Mrs. Chapman.

Mr. Lamar Foss and family are in New York city. Mr. C. B. Fisher will give a party next Friday evening. Miss Louise Sheehan, of Dayton, is the guest of Miss Emma Baker. Mrs. Oscar T. Martin gives an "afternoon" one day during the coming week. Mrs. Robert C. Rodgers gave a very charming "afternoon" to her lady friends yesterday. Miss Della Grove very charmingly entertained the Young Ladies' Whistclub Thursday afternoon. The next and final ball by the Gentlemen's Assembly will be given a week from Monday evening at the Arcade hotel. Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Fisher entertained very delightfully at tea last evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. McLean, of St. Mary's, Ohio. Misses Madge and Cecelia Schleyer returned to their home in Circleville, today, after a pleasant visit with the Misses Moore of Linden avenue.

SHAKESPEARE AND MILTON.

Programme of Mr. Leon H. Vincent's Literary Lectures. Mr. Leon H. Vincent, a young gentleman of great accomplishments, and a platform speaker of real attractiveness, is to deliver a series of four literary lectures, at the Congregational church, on the evenings of Tuesday, February 28th, Thursday, March 1st, Tuesday, March 4th and Thursday, March 6th. The "English Drama—Marlowe and Shakespeare"; "Puritanism in Literature—John Milton"; "Queen Anne's Reign—Addison and Steele"; and "Ben Jonson and his Friends." The line of topics may be varied somewhat, but four fine, interesting lectures will be given, for the benefit of the church. The price for the course is 75 cents, or 35 cents for a single lecture. Mr. Vincent has lectured, a number of times, with great acceptance, from the platform in the great Chautauque amphitheater. In a note to the Young Men's Club, of Columbus, Dr. Washington Gladwin writes: "I wish to express my personal gratification in your enterprise in securing the services of Mr. Leon H. Vincent as lecturer. I heard, last summer, two of the four lectures of the course he is going to give; and can bear testimony to their excellence. Mr. Vincent is quite young, but he is a thorough student of English literature, a fresh and piquant writer, and a winning speaker. He invests the subjects of his lectures with the atmosphere of reality; he tells you the things about them that you most want to know, and he helps you to enjoy the work. All those who are studying or teaching English literature will certainly be entertained and profited by listening to these lectures."

The Cincinnati Commercial-Gazette said, some time since, that Mr. Vincent was "a very pleasant speaker," and that he "will one day become one of the foremost men on the American platform." That "one day" has already arrived.

A GOOD SETTLEMENT.

The Champion Machine Company Secure Its Debts to the Fidelity. The Cincinnati Enquirer has the following concerning the settlement effected by General J. Warren Ketter for the Champion Machine company with the receiver of the defunct Fidelity bank of Cincinnati: "Not long ago Receiver Armstrong, of the Fidelity bank, was authorized to compromise the claims of the Fifty agents of the Champion Machine company of Springfield, O. This company was closely connected with the firm of Whitley, Fassler & Co., also of Springfield. This firm was secured by an assignment of the Fidelity bank to the amount of \$170,000 as indorsers of Fidelity paper. This has at last been settled up. Yesterday General J. Warren Ketter, attorney for the Champion machine company, deposited with Receiver Armstrong bonds for the amount due to secure its payment. Of these \$70,000 are secured by real estate and chattel mortgages on Whitley, Fassler & Co.'s property, and \$100,000 secured by similar mortgages on their own property. This settlement will pay the indebtedness in full. The compromise consists in the time granted within which the bonds will be paid. They are payable one-fifth every year from first of last month. They are to draw 3 per cent. interest, which is to be paid annually. Receiver Armstrong is quite well satisfied with the terms of the settlement. He thinks that a year or so, when some of the bonds have been paid, the remainder ones would become negotiable at par, and would thus be available for the payment of creditors."

RIFLE SHOOTING.

The Springfield Rifle club's range on Perrin's farm, south of the city, has been much improved recently, by the erection thereon of a club house. The house is of a substantial character and by no means devoid of architectural beauty. It is admirably adapted to the purposes for which it is intended, and the members of the club feel a just pride in it. The club house is convenient and well arranged and the time the members spend on the range will be much more pleasant than ever before.

Several members of the club were on the range practicing on Friday afternoon, despite the disagreeable weather, but the scores of only four members were kept. These scores were as follows, the shooting being two hundred yards, off-hand, ten shots to a score:

J. S. Leonard 77 73
J. C. Trimmer 66 67
J. C. Croft 52 58
Grant Moore 75 61

His Monument Erected.

President Thomas, of the city council, is about the happiest man in town today. He has lived to see the erection of his own monument, in the shape of the Factory street bridge. The frame work of the structure is all up, and Mr. Thomas was the first man to pass over, this morning. This much-needed improvement found its first and most ardent supporter in him, and his friends will excuse his enthusiasm over the completion of the work.

Returned to Springfield.

Elizabeth A. Nobles, M. D., has returned to Springfield after an absence of several months in New York city, and will resume the practice of her profession at room No. 60, Arcade hotel. Office hours from 10 a. m. to 3 p. m.

Handsome slippers for both ladies and gentlemen at Parsons & Co.'s, 38 south Market street.

QUITE A PERSONAL MATTER.

That Is About What the Investigation
of Police Officer Tom Boyd
Amounts To.

Difference of Opinion About the
Cause of the Alleged
Disturbance at Dayton—Boyd
Not Drunk—The Evidence.

It will be remembered that at the meeting of the city council on last Monday evening (the 31st ult.), Mayor Kelly reported that he had suspended Police Officer Tom Boyd from the police force, for conduct unbecoming an officer, at the ball given by the Dayton Police Benevolent association, on the 25th ult. The specific charge was that Officer Boyd had acted boisterously in the Phillips house dining room, where the guests of the Dayton police were at supper; and that he had tried to precipitate a quarrel with Mr. Amos Miller, Mayor Kelly's clerk. It was stated, incidentally, that Boyd was roaring drunk.

The police committee of council, to whom the communication of Mayor Kelly was referred, held an investigation of the charges in the office of the city clerk last (Friday) evening. Mr. C. C. Fried, chairman of the committee, was absent, unavoidably, but Messrs. Burnett and Smith were present, together with Mayor Kelly. Representatives of the press were also present, and the testimony adduced is given below. It will be noted that the charges preferred are scarcely sustained. Officer Boyd was not drunk. He had had three drinks, but it is a notorious fact that three swallows do not make a drunk any more than they do a summer. What Boyd said to Miller is given in his testimony, but it is not necessary to repeat it here. Boyd was the only Hayward man at the table and he said his little say in an earnest and emphatic manner, and his charge that Mr. Miller had declared that he would not support the secret last spring, is what created the confusion at the table. Not the most amiable feeling imaginable has existed between Miller and Boyd for a long time, and this investigation comes pretty near being a personal matter between them.

The testimony which is appended refers only to the occurrence at the supper table in the Phillips house dining room. The testimony is as follows: I was at the police ball in Dayton on the 25th ult., and say Officer Boyd there. We took supper at the Phillips house dining room. Don't know whether the banquet was held there or not. I was at the table with Boyd, Wood, Officers Potee and Wasker were at the same table. Can't say how the altercation arose. Something was said about the election of Clark county judge, and A. J. Baker was his man. Several others said the same. Boyd said, "I'll stand by the man who stood by me. Hayward is my man." Then Miller said something and the table was disturbed. "Well, I don't like a two-faced man, anyhow." "Who's a two-faced man?" asked Miller. "You are," said Boyd. "You pretend to be a friend of Mayor Kelly, and by G-d, you are supporting him. I don't think you are. I don't think you are intoxicated, although he had been drinking some, as all the rest of us. All of them down there had been taking 'cold tea' that night. Mr. Boyd was in the fault, and said things, which he ought not to have said. There were ladies in the room. One left and another turned her back to our table. Mr. Amos Miller—we went down to Dayton and Miller to police headquarters, and then to Miller's house. At the table in the Phillips house dining room where we sat, we began to talk about the Baker family. The Dayton officers referred to the sauer kraut dinner at Sheriff Baker's, and said they would not have it. Several of us said the same. Mr. Boyd said he was a Hayward man. Nobody said anything. Then he said there were two-faced men at the table. I asked him whom he meant and he replied, 'I mean you.' Several of us made some reply, and then Boyd said, striking the table: 'Well, I can prove that you are a two-faced man; I'll be G-d if I can't. You didn't support Mayor Kelly, and I can prove it. Several of us got drunk. That's all that I remember. We felt much annoyed by Boyd's conduct. Officer Charles Wasker—I was at the dining table in the Phillips house. Boyd was not drunk and I don't think he did anything out of the way. Reference was made to A. J. Baker, and Boyd said he was a Hayward man and by G-d he would stay with him. Some reference was made to a two-faced man and Miller said he meant Miller. I felt that Tom (Boyd) was a little hasty, that's all. I didn't see anybody leave the room. Two men at an adjoining table looked around. Don't think Boyd was drunk. He had only three drinks prior to the supper. I was with Boyd all the time. Officer Potee—we were at the supper table with the Springfield party and Detective Funk, of the police, spoke of A. J. Baker as a candidate for sheriff. Mr. Miller said he was a Baker man. Boyd said he was for Hayward, the man who had stood by him. Boyd said that there were two-faced men at the table, and when Miller asked him whom he meant he (Boyd) said: 'By G-d, I mean you,' striking the table with his fist. We'd all been drinking a little. Don't think Tom drank more than the rest. We were having a pretty good time. I think there had been three drinks before the supper. Don't think Boyd's language was proper for that place. The language was loud enough to attract the attention of the people around us. I had to think the affair had occurred there. William Wood—I was at the Dayton Police ball, and took supper at the Phillips house. At the table Mr. Munger referred to A. J. Baker as a nice boy, and Detective Funk said he wished he could give him a lift. Boyd said he was a Hayward man and then remarked that there were two-faced men at the table. Miller asked him if he meant him and he said, 'Yes, by G-d I mean you.' Boyd said to me: 'You went out with the ticket last spring, but by G-d, I never went back on the republican ticket. I'm a straight republican.' John Kubsam—I was at the police ball in Dayton on the 25th ult. I saw Boyd being escorted to the door by a man. I don't think anything unusual about him. Officer Boyd—the statements of the affair have been made by the other witnesses. They began to talk about Baker, and I remarked that I was the only Hayward man present. I don't know what called out the remark, but I heard some one, whom I think was Miller, say, 'Well, Hayward wants the earth.' Well, if he does, said I, he's a republican. Afterwards I said, 'There are two-faced men at this table.' Miller turned to me and asked, 'Do you mean me?' and I said, 'Yes, I mean you. A year ago you went out of the convention hall and said you'd be G-d if I wouldn't support the ticket, and I don't believe you did.' And that was the manner in which

IT WAS DONE.

In this connection I want to
submit this letter:

DAYTON, O., February 2, 1888.
To the Police Committee Springfield, O.:
I hereby certify that I saw Officer Thomas Boyd in our office, Phillips house, on the evening and night of the policemen's ball, in this city. He was in company with Col. E. M. Munger, Mr. Wood, Amos Miller, Officer Wasker, Detective Funk and others. He conducted himself as a gentleman when in our house, as the rest did, and to my opinion was duly sober. I sat within two tables from where he and his party were sitting and failed to discover any misconduct on the part of any one. They were laughing and seemed to be arguing over a subject which attracted the attention of only those who sat at that table. No commotion or anything improper occurred while in the dining room. W. H. GROVE, Clerk Phillips House, Dayton, Ohio.

THE OHIO, INDIANA & WESTERN.

The General Order Authorizing the Change in the Name of the I. I. & W. Announcement has heretofore been made in the REPUBLIC of the change in the name of the Indiana, Bloomington & Western railroad to that of Ohio, Indiana & Western. By request, the orders changing the name of the road are here given verbatim: OFFICE OF THE OHIO, INDIANA & WESTERN RY. CO., INDIANAPOLIS, IND., Jan. 28. Notice is hereby given that this company has acquired and will henceforth operate the railroad and property heretofore belonging to the Indiana, Bloomington & Western Railway company. C. E. Henderson is hereby appointed general manager. All heads of departments will report to and receive orders from him. AUSTIN CORBIN, President.

THE FOLLOWING ORDER BY GENERAL MANAGER HENDERSON IS FOR THE TRANSFER OF THE PROPERTY OF THE I. I. & W.:

THE PROPERTY HERETOFORE BELONGING TO THE INDIANA, BLOOMINGTON AND WESTERN RAILWAY COMPANY HAVING THIS DAY PASSED INTO THE POSSESSION OF THIS COMPANY, ALL OFFICERS, AGENTS AND EMPLOYEES WILL DETAIN THEIR RESPECTIVE POSITIONS IN THE SERVICE OF THIS COMPANY, UNLESS OTHERWISE DIRECTED. C. E. HENDERSON, Gen. Manager.

MUSH AND MILK.

A Most Enjoyable Entertainment and Social at the Third Lutheran Church. The ladies of the Third Lutheran church gave a mush and milk supper and social at their church on the corner of Center and Liberty streets, last night, and the affair was thoroughly enjoyable. Despite the extremely bad weather, the attendance was large and the amount of mush and milk which those in attendance surrounded was truly astonishing. At intervals during the evening the Wittenberg College quartette rendered some excellent selections and the singers were heartily enjoyed. The quartette is composed of Messrs. Lamar, Keller, Deas and Scholer. Miss Gardner sang a very pleasing solo to Miss Irene Spangler's accompaniment. The auditors gave her a hearty recall, but owing to extreme hoarseness she was unable to respond. Miss Huben gave a capital recitation, which received the applause it justly merited. The social was not the least enjoyable feature of the entertainment, and it was a late hour when the lights were finally extinguished. The ladies cleared about \$25, which is to be added to the church furnishing fund.

AN EXCELLENT SUGGESTION.

The Drawing of the Colored Student, Banks, Attracts Attention. The current issue of the Beliefontaine Republican contains the following editorial, which embodies an excellent suggestion:

The Springfield REPUBLIC mentions a colored boy named Banks, a youth of some 18 years, in that city, who is destined to make his mark in the world. He is a natural architect, and his drawings are a wonder and a theme of praise. The REPUBLIC says: 'His designs are bold, beautiful and full of a thorough originality. He works with surprising rapidity, finishing in a few hours a large design whose intricacy would require an average pupil weeks and weeks to accomplish. The designs are indescribably rich and fertile in artistic idea.' Some of the men of means in Springfield should see that this young man has a plebeian educational advantages, both on his own account and that of his race.

SOMETHING WORTH ATTENDING.

On next Thursday evening the ladies of High Street M. E. church will give a social at the G. A. R. hall, on Market street. An elegant supper will be served from 5 o'clock, at which may be the delicate menu of the season. Fifty cents will secure admission to an entertainment with many features, including the supper. Every one is invited.

THE TALLY-SHEET FORGERY.

Granville Says He and the Two Montgomeries Did It. COLUMBUS, Feb. 4.—Judge Pugh this morning overruled the objection of the defense to the admission of certain testimony in the tally-sheet forgery cases. Granville resumed the stand and testified that himself and the two Montgomeries forged the Ninth ward tally sheet and implicated the watchman. His testimony in regard to the Thirteenth ward forgeries tends to implicate the defendants. Montgomery, Chas. T. Blackburn, Allen O'myers, J. J. Cozart and others. Court adjourned to Monday morning without having completed the direct examination of Granville.

PETROLEUM AS FUEL.

CLEVELAND, Feb. 4.—Nine months since the Britton Iron and Steel Co. substituted petroleum for coal, as a fuel, in two heating furnaces and a battery of boilers in their furnaces. This morning the pipe for conducting oil from the storage tank to the mill was clogged. The machinist attempted to clean the pipe by injecting steam into it. The pressure of the steam opened the valve and the oil rushed out from the pipe into the furnace where it was ignited. The flames leaped upward and set fire to the wood work of the mill and in less than an hour the entire plant was consumed. Two hundred workmen employed had to run from the burning building and barely escaped. Loss, \$50,000; insurance \$40,000.

BANK STATEMENT.

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—Weekly bank statement: Reserve decrease, \$604,050; loans increase, \$6,612,600; specie increase, \$151,100; legal tenders increase, \$135,200; deposits increase, \$6,615,800; circulation increase, \$35,000. The banks now hold \$122,654,795 in excess 25 per cent. rule.

Hirt is the name of a surgeon in New York.

HOPKINS FOUND GUILTY.

He Receives the Judgment With Fortitude—Application for New Trial to be Heard Saturday Next.

Young Woman in a Lion's Jaw in Dublin—Frat Markets in London, Paris, Hamburg and Berlin—Various Items of News.

By the Associated Press.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 4.—The jury in the case of the United States against Benj. E. Hopkins, late assistant treasurer of the Fidelity bank, brought in a verdict this morning of guilty as charged in the indictment. The defendant received the crushing judgment with reasonable fortitude, although he has been suffering much physical pain from a neuralgia affection during the trial. A motion for a new trial and an arrest of judgment was made, and these will be argued before Judge Jackson, Saturday next.

District Attorney Burnett and his assistants, J. E. Bruce and Henry Hooper, are receiving congratulations on their success, in spite of the splendid fight made by Messrs. Bateman and Harper for the defendants.

THE URBANA WRECK.

The Coroner's Investigation—Funeral of the Victims. URBANA, O., Feb. 4.—The inquest over the bodies of Frank Shade, Frank Brown and Charles Allhands, killed in the Pan Handle wreck, has begun before Coroner John R. Dowell, assisted by Prosecutor E. P. Middleton, and the testimony so far goes to show that the switch was open at the time of the accident, and the rear of a switch engine was partly on the main track; also that the mail and express was running at the rate of sixty-three miles per hour. The inquest will not be completed for several days. The local authorities are making a thorough investigation.

The funeral of Frank Shade occurred at 10 o'clock yesterday. The remains were taken to Greenville for burial. Two special coaches were placed at the disposal of the family.

The funeral of Engineer Brown occurred Sunday. The Brotherhood and Odd Fellows' lodge of Columbus will come over in a special train.

MILLE SENIDE.

Her Terrible Experience in the Jaws of a Lion. LONDON, Feb. 4.—At the conclusion of the performance Dublin last night, Mlle. Senide, one of the performers, placed her head in a lion's mouth for the purpose of having her photograph taken in that position. The sudden flash of light caused the beast to close his jaws, and he retired to the corner of his cage, dragging his helpless victim with him. The lion shook the girl violently, tearing her hair, beating with his claws. The attendants at once sprang towards the cage and attacked the lion with iron, and finally succeeded in beating him off. Mlle. Senide was removed to her lodgings. Her neck, shoulder, breast and one arm were terribly lacerated, but she is still alive.

THE BOSS GASER.

New Bremen Claims It—Estimated Daily Flow, Ten Million Cubic Feet. NEW BREMEN, O., Feb. 4.—Another powerful gasser was drilled in on the Shierbolt farm Thursday, about four miles northwest of town, by the Mercer Gas and Fuel company, and after penetrating the Trenton rock several feet a tremendous volume of gas was struck, which became so powerful as to throw the drilling utensils out of the well. The capacity of the well is estimated at ten million cubic feet of gas per day, and is claimed to be the largest well that has been developed in the state of Ohio. In the course of one year ten gas wells have been sunk in this vicinity, whose total capacity is estimated to exceed forty million feet of gas per day. The gas secured from these wells will be utilized to supply Sidney, Troy, Piqua and other towns along the line.

SAVED FROM THE GALLOW.

Verdict and Judgment in the Case of Fred Roth, the Condemned Wife-Murderer, Set Aside. WOOSTER, O., Feb. 4.—Frederick Roth, the wife-murderer, who was sentenced to be hanged March 10, was yesterday morning granted a new trial by the circuit court. The defense based their claim for a new trial on the ground that one of the grand jurors that indicted Roth, had served on the jury within two years previous, therefore was disqualified. The state claimed the law exempted but did not disqualify jurors who had served within the two years prescribed by the law. The court decided in favor of the defense, and set aside the indictment and verdict. Roth will be returned to Wooster jail to await the action of the grand jury next March.

THE NEW YORK SUN.

Rumor That John H. McLean Is Negotiating for It—Cleveland's Friends are Alarmed. NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—The Mail and Express prints this Washington special: Among the rumors in circulation here today is one to the effect that John H. McLean is negotiating to purchase the New York Sun, and administration demerits hope to forestall and buy the paper so as to defeat the designs of the president's enemies in his own party. Outsiders do not place any confidence in the story that the Sun is for sale.

THE OIL TRUST.

PITTSBURGH, Feb. 4.—Thomas W. Phillips, one of the executive committee of the Petroleum Producers' Protective association, stated that the 6,000,000 barrels of oil which were set aside to be sold for the compensation of oil producers and dealers who have joined the movement to decrease production are not to be thrown on the general market, but will be purchased from time to time by the Standard Oil company, as it may need it to manufacture into illuminating oil, in order not to disarrange the petroleum market.

Foreign Markets Flat.

LONDON, Feb. 4.—1:30 p. m.—The stock market is flat, with a general decline in prices of 1/4 to 1/2 per cent. The Berlin and Frankfurt stock markets are also flat. The Paris bourse is weak.

500 ladies' and misses' felt hats, worth from 50 cents to \$1.50, for 10 cents, at the 5 and 10 cent store, Arcade.

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